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## POETRY.

### THINE OWN.

[The following beautiful and touching verses by a New Orleans lady, were written as a farewell to her husband, during her illness and in prospect of an early departure to the better land:

Call me no more thine own, the summer hours,
So loved by me shall never come again!
I scarce shall look upon the spring's flowers,
And in this life of weariness and pain,
Shall be no more thine own.

The spring shall wake fresh verdure in the vale,
Freed from gray Winter, blue shall grow the sky,
But ere the sweet-breathed violets grow pale.
This fading form shall lie,
And be no more thine own.

The shadow of the parting hour is nigh—
It falls, dear one, upon my heart and thine;
Alas! to leave thee when life's morning hour
Is goldened o'er by love almost divine—
To be no more thine own.

No more thine own! To wake for thee, at eve,
The chords of music sweetest to thine ear;
To love thee still alike through joy or grief,
To be the truest friend, of all most dear,
But not on earth thine own.

On these near hills, whose beauty never fades,
My lingering feet shall rest. Oh, do not weep!
Thou too shall dwell where sorrow ne'er invades.
With him who giveth his beloved sleep—
And I shall be thine own.

### A Mother's Wish.

If I were a fairy—
Now listen unto me—
And had the power to grant a wish,
What should the baby be?
Would you wish these little hands
Might gather wealth untold?
Would you wish this idle head
Might win a name of gold?

Would you wish this prattling tongue
Might sway the hearts of all?
Would you wish a golden crown
Upon these curls to fall?
Tell me, mother of the boy,
Now what should I bestow?
Everything is possible
To fairies you must know.

If you were a fairy,
The gentle mother said,
And could you grant my simple wish
As soon as it had sped,
I'd have you stay the flight of years
For him upon my knee,
That he might never, never change,
But still my baby be!

[Boston Transcript.

### A PROMISE THAT WAS KEPT.

One evening, four German students at a University were enjoying themselves in an upper room of a little hotel. They had four instruments, and were employing themselves in making music, after the hard labors of the day. There was a pause in their music, but no sooner had they ceased playing, than they heard an old man playing a violin beneath their window in the street. They went to the window and looked out, watching him until he had ceased playing. One of them threw out a little piece of money, and said to him, laughing: "Here, poor Peter, this is all we have for you now, come again some other time."

"Yes," said another, "come again in a year from now."

"Then we will give you a little house for a present," said the third.

"Yes, in the middle of a garden," said the fourth.

The old man was struck with wonder at such a promise. His long white hair shone brighter in the light of the lanterns which hung out at a neighboring restaurant. He looked up to the window and said, after a moment's reflection:—"Young people, are you in earnest in what you say to me? I hope you are not making light of an old man."

"Indeed, we are in earnest," replied Ernest, with excited voice; and his three companions called upon God to witness their seriousness.

"Farewell, then," replied the old man; "I take my leave of you. One year from to-day, at this same hour, expect me to come and play a tune beneath this window. Farewell; may the Almighty One, whose name you have called upon, bless you in your kindness."

The old man went off, after invoking this blessing upon them. The students closed the window, took their instruments again in their hands, and, after having played three or four lively tunes, seemed to forget all that had occurred. Ernest said to them, however, after the space of about half an hour: "You seem to be very quiet: I cannot be, for I have made a promise that I would give something which I have not got."

"What promise?" answered one of his light-hearted companions.

"The promise of a house and garden."

A loud laugh was the response that he met with, and the students separated. They met again on the following evening, and during their interview Ernest called to mind the promise of the night before. They made light of him, and told him he was foolish to pay any more attention to it.

"Then," said he, "I don't see where your consciences are, if you can make a promise and break your word."

"How can we fulfill any promise of that kind?" said Christopher. "Our parents are all poor, and have no more than they can do to send us to the university. How then can they help us to buy a house and a garden for a fool ish old man? Good night, comrades; I wish you as pleasant a sleep as I shall have."

But this kind of argument did not affect Ernest much, for he could not help thinking that he was compelled to keep his bargain. He was the poorest one of the gronp, for his mother was a plain widow, and she made her living by washing. The promise that he had made deeply affected him, and he left the University for a week, so that he might go home and tell his mother the pledge that he had made to the old musician. After he had told her, she replied:—"Keep it, my son, keep it, if it costs you your life."

"That is what I shall try to do, mother, and I hope I shall have your prayers."

Ernest returned to the University, and told his friends that they must seriously think of buying the old man a house and garden. He went to a neighboring village one day, and found that he could get a neat little house and garden for two thousand guilders. That was a large sum for those poor students to think of paying, but thro' the influence of Ernest, the other three gradually became convinced that it was their promise. The four resolved that in one year from the time the pledge was made, the old man should have his house and garden, if it was in their power to get it for him.

They must leave the University—a sad proceeding for them. They came to the conclusion to go through the country and give concerts, for really this appeared to them to be the only way possible to gain any money. Even by pursuing this course there appeared to be a poor prospect to get a large sum. Still they resolved to do their best. They closed their books, put their instruments in the little bags, and set out on foot to give concerts in the villages through which they must pass. Ernest, before leaving, exacted a promise of the man who owned the house and lot which he had looked at, that he would not sell it under six months to anybody, and that, if he would promise to take it at the end of that time, he might have it, though the money need not be paid under a year. Week after week passed by, and the students slowly proceeded on their way. Their expenses were not heavy, but their income was certainly small, too.

Nine months and a half passed by and still they had but little over seven, hundred guilders. It was a great question with them how the remaining thirteen hundred could be raised. They were spending one day at a country town, and a nobleman living in a large castle, a few miles distant, was seeking musicians to attend the wedding of his daughter, who was to be married in three or four days.

Fortunately enough for the students, the nobleman employed them for the occasion. The marriage ceremonies took place, and by and by it was time for the music to begin. The students had trained themselves very carefully for that evening, and their selections were certainly of a very high order.—During the course of the festivities it was noticed that the nobleman became very sad. His face wore a melancholy appearance, and those who stood nearest to him saw him weeping. What could have caused him to be melancholy at such a time as that?

One of the pieces that these musicians had played was his mother's favorite melody. She had often sang it to him many years ago, and he had not heard it since, until the students played it. It was enough to make him sorrowful, and it drew these students to his heart in such a way that he could not express his feelings. He had recalled to his memory a piece of music which he had never been able to find in any music store, and which it was worth a fortune for him to hear.

I must now make my story short.—The nobleman kept the four students in his castle two weeks, became acquainted with them very fully, and learned their object in leaving the University to give concerts. He supplied them with three thousand guilders, and told them he would pay their expenses at the University for four years, and that they might have the privilege of making drafts on him at any time.

Their fortune was better than they had reason to expect. Ernest had already written to the owner of the house and garden that he might expect them to take it, so that it was now engaged.

The students returned to the University, and reached there just a few weeks before the end of the year when the house must be ready for the owner. On the evening of the day when the old man promised to appear, he stood below the window in the bright moonlight, playing on his violin. He was true to his word, and expected the promise to be kept. The young men went down to invite him up, and told him what they had done. They showed him the deed for his place, and gave it to him. On the following day he formally took possession of it, and they supplied it with furniture and groceries for housekeeping.

The young men felt that they were amply repaid for their faithfulness to their word, by the gratitude and joy of the old man. But they were not only repaid in feelings; they were more than repaid even in money.

Fourteen years after that time that place came into their possession; for the old man had died and bequeathed it to them in his will. That part of the town rose suddenly in value. Many things contributed to its increased value, which I will not enumerate. It is enough to say that in seventeen years from the time the four students gave the deed of that house and garden to the old musician, the same property which had cost two thousand guilders was worth eighty thousand. The students, therefore, were not merely paid in heart, but also in money. They had kept their word, and the memory of being faithful to their word, even to the poor old man who had no power to compel them to be true to it, was a pleasant memory as long as they lived.

### Subduing a Desperado.

On the Western frontiers of our country, in advance of society and of social refinement, there have been, and are to-day, a class of preachers, rough and untaught, and yet devoted to their work—true evangelists of the backwoodsmen. Among them are some of the most fearless apostles in the world. In Texas especially, where in some localities there are communities of fierce, lawless spirits, these pioneer preachers necessarily encounter not only perils from wild beasts, perils from disease and exposure, but perils from brutal men, more dangerous than either.—Their courage is of the Texan type, and although it may occasionally show itself in a manner not exactly in harmony with the spirit of their calling, yet one is inclined to look somewhat charitably upon faults that are the result of education, and exhibit themselves in defence of the truth. These preachers often have less of the gentleness of John than of Peter's fiery impulses.

Capt. Marcy, in his "Army Life on the Border," gives an incident or two in the life of one of these devoted Christian men, who, however, possessed rather more cultivation than most of his class, and was for a time chaplain of a military post at which the captain was stationed.

He was a man of unexceptionable moral character, but at the same time possessed an irascible temperament, which required all the exercise of his power of self-discipline to keep in subjection. One day he learned that a certain deacon of his church had slandered him. Under the impulse of his indignation, he seized a cowhide and started for the offender's house to give him a sound flogging. Luckily for the deacon, the preacher chanced to think, before he got to the end of his journey, that his conduct was hardly in keeping with his profession, and concluded to seek a less violent mode of redress.

Late one night—on the Red River circuit—he once found himself in a thinly settled country, near the house of a desperado and gambler, who was noted for his hatred of religion and of Christian professors. There were dark stories told about this man. It was believed that he had murdered travelers who had put up at his house, altho' no proof could be presented against him.

The preacher knew these facts and would have preferred a less ungodly landlord; but, as he was in his Master's service, and "feared neither man nor the devil," he did not hesitate to enter the desperado's house.

As he halted his horse at the door, he heard the gambler say to his wife, with an oath,

"There comes that old parson. I suppos he wants to stay over night, but if he thinks I'm a-going to put up with his praying and psalm-singing, he's mistaken. I'll make him pay his bill in different coin from that!"

Such a greeting from such a man would have caused most travelers to pass on and get as far as possible from the gambler's reach. But the preacher quietly got off his horse, went into the house and told the surly ruffian that he meant to spend the night there!

"Better wait and see whether you're wanted fust," growled the gambler.

The preacher coolly took off his coat, and said,—

"I've come to *stay!*"

Supper was put on the table. They all sat down. The gambler took his knife and fork and was about to eat.—The preacher raised his hands as in the act of invoking a blessing, and at the same time looked steadily and sternly at the ruffian. Cowed by the cool courage of the man, the desperado dropped his knife and fork and muttered, in a sullen tone,—

"*Let 'er slide, parson!*"

The preacher asked grace. But the gambler was so ill at ease, and so much annoyed at the missionary's dictatorial conduct, that he hardly spoke a word to him all the evening.

As the hour for going to bed drew near, the preacher made up his mind to have customary evening family worship. He took a Bible from his pocket and motioned the ruffian to bring him a small table. Half subdued by his stern and serious manner, the gambler seized the table, slammed it down in front of his guest, and then began to whistle the tune of "the Arkansas Traveler!"

The preacher vouchsafed no comment, but pointed very decidedly and significantly to his Bible. The gambler stopped. In an angry tone, and with an oath, he said,—

"Well, parson, *bile ahead!*"

The night passed quietly. The fearless clergyman slept calmly, and in the morning conducted religious services again without opposition from his ruffian landlord.

As he was about to leave he asked the gambler how much there was to pay for his supper, breakfast, and lodging.

"Not a cent, parson," said the desperado, "not a cent; go along about your business; but don't come psalm-singing around my house any more, for I won't stand it."

### McClellan.

There were not three periods of a month, when they had 150,000. The Army of Northern Virginia, under Lee, was the great strength of the Confederacy. At only three periods did it for a month number 100,000 men present for duty. A study of these reports, compared with the known strength of the Union Army of the Potomac, will furnish materials for a more severe criticism on the conduct of the war in this department, and the military merits of the different commanders, than any man has yet dared to write. Thus: in October, 1861, when McClellan, with 147,000 men "fit for duty," feared to advance toward Manassa, supposing that the enemy had not less than 150,000, their actual force was less than 40,000; and in December they had only 54,000. Again, when at the beginning of April, 1862, "the Unready" reached the Peninsula with not fewer than 100,000 men, he was a fort night held in check by Magruder with barely 15,000, who, beside holding Yorktown, had to guard a line of a dozen miles. When, after digging away at Yorktown for a fortnight, McClellan was ready to assail that fortification, held, as he supposed, by at least 100,000 men—he having, as he says, 85,000—the Confederates actually had on the whole Peninsula less than 50,000. And when he finally reached the Chichahominy with about 110,000 effective men, the enemy had at Richmond but 47,000, increased at the close of May to 67,000, sick and well, probably about 60,000 effective. Meade's success at Gettysburg was so decided, and of such vital moment, that the feebleness of his subsequent campaign in Virginia has been overlooked. When, at the close of July, he had reached the Rappahannock he had fully 80,000 men. The figures which we give show that Lee had only 41,000. Yet with this great preponderance Halleck would not allow Mead to attempt any offensive operations. But 1 October, when Meade had 70,000, and Lee but 45,000, the Union general was actually driven back almost within sight of Washington. This retreat from Culpepper to Centreville is utterly inexplicable, for Halleck had nothing to do with the movement, and Meade knew that he was much stronger than his enemy. This abortive campaign showed that Meade, an excellent officer when backed up by a stronger will than his own, was wholly deficient in the moral courage requisite for the conduct of a campaign. When Halleck was displaced from the chief command and Grant's firm will directed Meade, the campaign assumed a wholly different aspect. "Forward to Richmond," or wherever else the Rebel strength might lie, became the "war cry" not only of the Nation, but of the Commander of the National Army. These are but a few of the points upon which the Confederate muster rolls, which are now for the first time published, furnish occasion to remark.—*New York Tribune.*

Bishop Thomson, of the Methodist church, in giving his experience among the Southern Conferences, referred to a sermon of a colored preacher on "Benevolence." In one of the propositions, "that many of the churches have very little spiritual life and power, because they do not give as they ought to give," elaborating this thought, the preacher said: "Ise knowed many a church to die cause it did not gib enuff, but I nebber knowd a church to die cause it gib too much. Dey don't die dat way. Bredren, has any of you knowd a church dat died cause it gib too much? If ye do, jest let me know, and I'll make a pilgrimage to dat church, and I'll climb up by de soft light ob de moon to its moss-covered roof, and I'll stand dar and lift up my hands to hebben and say, 'Blessed are de dead dat die in de Lord.'"

A Clergyman was once accosted by a doctor, a professional unbeliever in religion, who asked him if he followed preaching to save souls? "Yes." "If he ever saw a soul?" "No." "If he ever heard a soul?"—"No." "If he ever tasted a soul?" "No." "If he ever felt a soul?" "Yes."

"Well," said the doctor, "there are four of the five senses against one upon the question whether there be a soul."

The clergyman then asked if he were a doctor of medicine? "Yes." "If he ever saw a pain?" "No." "If he ever heard a pain?"—"No." "If he ever tasted a pain?" "No." "If he ever felt a pain?" "Yes."

"Well, then," said the clergyman, "there are also four senses against one upon the question whether there is a pain; and yet, sir, you know there is a pain, and I know there is a soul."


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It will be remembered that at the close of the last session Charles Sumner made a telling speech, unerringly prophesying the very state of things that have come to pass.

"Senators wish to leave. So do I. Nobody can wish to leave more than myself. I suffer much from these heats. I long to be at home; but I feel that it is my duty to be here. All that I have felt before is now intensified by the menace of this veto message. Hereafter no senator can say that he did not know what to expect. He will not be taken by surprise. Here is distinct and open notice that the President will do all in his power to thwart your legislation and to arrest a just reconstruction. There he stands a constant impediment to peace, and an ally to the rebellion. And yet, knowing these things, you propose to go home and leave him undisturbed master till winter."

Congress adjourned without hampering the President—left Sheridan, Thomas, Sickles, and Pope—reconstruction to his tender mercies. What is the result? He is seeking to disgrace men who have done their whole duty, men highly regarded by the friends of the union and hated by the obstructionists. He is encouraging & strengthening the enemies of the country. He is inspiring every demagogue in the southern states to hold out in opposition, and thus keep the country in a turmoil. He stands in the way of peace—of a speedy reconstruction. If wise men, Sumner, our own Senator Chandler, Howard and our representatives (save two Blair and Terry, who have most unaccountably gone after false Conservative gods,) had been listened to, the country would have been saved its present sad and disheartning condition. The President would have been impeached. It will not be too late when congress meets in November. Impeachment is the only remedy.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Dull enough. Affairs at Washington are cooling down. Gen. Grant is evidently not in accord with Congress. He tells the President that his acts are reckless, unpatriotic, illegal. Gen. Grant has issued the following order:

"Commanders of Military Districts created under the act of March 2,1867, will make no appointments to civil office of persons who have been removed by themselves or their predecessors in command."

The Detroit Methodist Conference is in session at Saginaw City. Rev. Mr. Smart is an influential member. The President and Grant seem to be at logerheads. The amnesty proclamation is not sanctioned by the President. Gold 142⅝.

### EXPLANATION.

In our comments last week upon Hon. L. D. Norris' letter we spoke of Judge Ninde as being unsound upon reconstruction measures. We wish to deal fairly and in the exact lines of truth. We would not knowingly misstate the views of those differing from us. Upon reflection we find that it was previous to the adoption of the present reconstruction laws the Judge and ourself had an occasional bout; and in reference to the actual status of the rebel States. He favors the reconstruction laws. He concedes that he at first questioned the policy of emancipation. We omitted in our comments to acknowledge the fact that the Judge voted for the franchise article on its final adoption; and also for the adoption of the constitution as a whole. He will work to secure its adoption by the people—good!

### "BRAINS."

The Democracy in our city claim to possess all the "brains." None outside of a Coterie connected with their party, and who have occupied for some time official positions in the school board are fitted for the grave responsibilities of their positions. We concede eminent ability and fitness. But to assume that no others outside of this party, or outside of this very select few are equally competent is preposterous. "No doubt *ye* are the people, and wisdom will die with you."—Jon, XII: 2.

### THREATS.

Threats were rife on our streets Monday that if the "regular ticket" prevailed the "unterrified" would, in the evening, vote down all appropriations. This is akin to the spirit of the Rebellion. If Lincoln was elected the Democratic party threatened to rebel and did rebel. "Not a man or a dollar to put down the rebellion," was the cry of the Copperheads in Congress. We were sorry to see the same spirit in Ypsilanti.

### PONTIAC.

In this city the Democracy made a political issue and made a clean sweep of the school board. We trust they had not the same cause to do so as we had in this city, to shame their opponents into a fair division of the members of the board.

### "LO! THE POOR NIGGER!"

It used to be, "Lo! the poor Indian!" Now the Democracy are reversing the thing. Last Monday evening we were surprised to learn that the Democratic leaders had plied all day weak kne d Republicans and our Irish fellowcitizens with the false insinuation that if the Regular ticket prevailed negro children would be at once admitted to the Union School. We were not so fortunate as to hear such a thing hinted at in the convention, or in private circles. We don't suppose that a thought so *dire* and *stunning* to our Democratic friends was entertained by any of the candidates. "Nasby," the present Democratic leader, says, "The nigger is our best holt." The Democracy in this city seem anxious to verify it. They breakfast on "nigger," dine on "nigger," sup on "nigger," sleep with the "nigger."—Like Banquo's ghost "it will not down." It haunts their dreams. Poor, afflicted souls. They have our sympathy.

The only wonder is that men who claim to be desciples of Him who came "to preach the gospel to the poor," who died to redeem mankind, members of our churches, and teachers of our Sunday schools should affiliate with this caste-loving and humanity-hating party. It is the "Pharisaic" cry of old. It is the spirit of the "Priest," and the "Levite," who "passed by on the other side." It has been the plea of tyrants in all ages. They have kept down the serf by nursing the prejudices of caste. What will these caste-loving souls do in heaven?

### FROM FATHER DICKINSON.

Well friend Pattison, I see that friend Norris has been calling you hard names, because he thinks his brain is larger than yours, and I wondered to myself if it ever occured to him who made him to differ, if in fact he has got the largest brain in the neighborhood. And I wondered by what standard he had measured. And the thought struck me like this, he might be sitting in college looking at his hat, and the following soliloquy takes place:

What a hat, the largest in the college, no common brain can possibly fill the head that will fit that hat. Such a brain ought to make me the biggest toad in the puddle, and would if it was not for my politics. If I turn Democrat it would almost kill father and mother, who have striven so hard to give me my letters and figures, but if ever I arrive to be one of the Honorables of the earth, I must turn Democrat, come what may, it ought to make a Judge of me if not a Governor, and he turns.

Well, in the course of events he tries for the Judgeship, and fails, the people don't want him. Then I think he must have felt like the Dutch Democrat at Chambersburg. They knew Jeff. Davis Democrats were coming after plunder, and they formed themselves into Golden Circle Societies, to save their teams, &c. Among the number was a Democrat that had full faith in the order. He saw them coming and met them at the gate. "Good morning, shintlemens, I ish glad to see you. I ish your friend, I ish golden circle, you no steal from me, you gets vat you wants from the Black Republicans."

"To h—ll with your golden circle. We want your horses."

And he steal from me more worse as any other man. I ish ruined man.

His former soliloquy might then change thus:

A good cow may have a bad calf.

But friend Pattison, an overgrown brain is not always a sure sign of fame. We all remember Daniel Webster, who is said to have the largest brain in America, and we all remember the longing desire for the Presidency. Well that great brain bowed down, down, away down to the level of slave Democracy, and helped them to frame the fugutive slave law of 1850, which made his friends leave all business at the command of the slave master, and help him to catch his runaway slave, or suffer himself to be fined the value of the slave if he got away. This displeased his friends, and they let him slide into an untimely grave, grieving for his folly. So much for big brains.

But friend Pattison what is the Democratic party like, or whereunto shall I liken it? I will tell you. I go to to the Cooper, he makes me a good cask for soap, and as long as I keep it full and use it well, it remains good; but by and by it gets empty and stands in the sun; the staves warp, the head falls out, and it is good for nothing but to be burned. So also with the Democratic party, as long as they maintained the appearance of loyalty, they were a tower of strength; but when the Southern half threw off the mask and raised the disloyal standard, and the loyal men of the North began to muster to put down treason, and the Democratic papers threatened fire in the rear if they attempted to fight their brethren in the south. Then the mask was off, and the Democratic party emptied itself of about thirty thousand in this State, and the poor old twisted bottom fell out, the staves warped and fell. A worthless, miserable mass, fit only to be gathered and burned, as without repentance it most surely will.

A Reformed Democrat.
ELI DICKINSON.

### FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

"A very reliable gentleman" is in town. He is not altogether a stranger here, but seems quite at home on the street or in the bar-room, and is often at church, where clothed in the "habiliaments of Heaven," he performs secret service for his satanic majesty. You will recognize him by the color of his eyes, and the stench of his breath, which from frequent usage is more putrid than its sting, and "evil communications" have so corrupted his manners that good society will not much longer tolerate him. And eventually the retailer of slander will be branded a thief, preying upon the character of our citizens. People have a right to choose their associates, and there are points in society where lines of distinction should be drawn, and persons may be judged by the company they keep, but it is a "burning shame" that pure and unaloyed friendships are made subjects of ridicule or erring humanity kicked to the bottom round by these venders of mischief. Perhaps no mind was ever wholly exempt from envy, and this may have been implanted as an instinct essential to our nature, but I claim that he who taught us to say "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," implied by the very exhortation that the element of charity was in us too. I have met persons, who were apparently generous, humane and moderate, who could not hear another commended without betraying marks of weariness, as though such commendation was a garland plucked from their own temples. This is a species of envy from which we should say, "Good Lord deliver us." I have met others, to whom gossiping is a sweet morsel, and are ill at ease unless their mouths are full of it—,and indeed quite as uneasy until delivered of it,—and let but the kaw of a crow be heard, they will tell you who vomited him up, and finally when it transpires that it was no crow at all, but simply something "black as a crow." Even their impudence is exceeded, by the bland and unconcerned manner in which they treat the unfortunate subject of their abuse. I am impressed by the conduct of some who have vowed in the awful presence of God, to give and receive rebuke in the spirit of christian meekness. The manner in which this duty, in some cases, is performed, is a simple one, and needs none of the grace of God in the heart to stimulate to action. E. G. If you are conscious that a brother or a sister has sinned, tell it to your neighbor, with the injunction not to tell. Or if you see a spark so small and weak it will not blaze, blow it, and finally when the broken spirit has separated from earth and winged its way to that happier realm, "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," go to the funeral and sing, "I would not sin always. I ask not to stay where storm after storm rises high o'er the way." Who would? We cannot elevate ourselves or improve the morals of society by gossiping. The effort to wheel ourselves to Heaven, in a wheelbarrow, would be fruitful of quite as much good. Let us all exercise the great and beautiful virtue—Charity—for it may be said to us, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone," and perhaps a scene will ensue very like that recorded in the eighth chapter and ninth verse of the Gospel according to John.

Instead of President Johnson acting as Moses for the blacks as he promised, Jerry Black, the disloyal Attorney General from Buchanan, is acting as Moses for the President. What a commentary upon the States of the present Administration, when the congenial associate of John B. Floyd, Howell Cobb and Jacob Thompson, is called upon as its chief adviser, writer of messages and most illustrious go-between!

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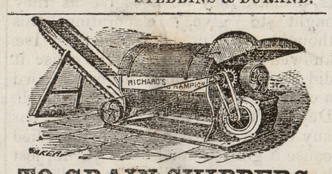

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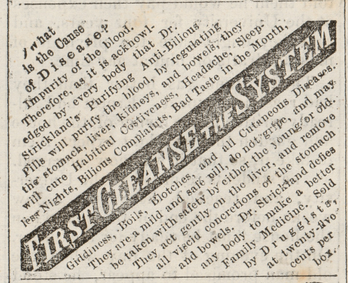

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Don't be startled. The country's safe.—Nevertheless, immediate, instantaneous revolution is impending. Don't
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## LOCAL MATTERS

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**

Mail going East, closes 4:10 P. M.
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Saline, Daily Mail, closes at 9 A. M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 8 A. M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; closes 11:45 A. M.
Monroe, *via.* Paint Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 9 A. M.
Office hours from 7½ A. M., to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

**School Election:**

There was considerable excitement and quite a vote polled. 590 votes cast. The just effort to remodel the Board and secure a fair representation of Republicans in the Board was in *one* respect a failure and in another view was a *signal success.* It compelled the Democracy to nominate two Republicans to one Democrat, and with many wry faces aided by a few Republicans to elect them. We were amused to see the Blodgets, the Yosts, (the Democratic portion) the Starkweathers, the Uhls and the McCauleys, the unterrified, wade in. Buggies and two horse teams, all sorts of conveyances were put in requsition. It was a rich and racy scene. The saloons were empted *Men* that had never voted for a Republican before boldly marched to the polls, having implicit faith in their leaders. Friend Joslin disinfected the Black Republican stench, he made the remainder of the ticket barely palatable and they gulped it down. But we noticed that some *retched* terribly. We learn that these swear at us at a horrible rate for compelling them to take such bitter pills. Well we have fairly drove the *D*emocracy in to the no party nominations for school officers, forced them to make the *B*oard equal, made them ashamed of their past. persistant partyism in retaining a majority of the Board. Our course "extra" etc has accomplished our aims and we are satisfied. We repeat the language of the extra.

"We hereby solemnly pledge that the Democratic party shall have as fair a representation on the Board as they have accorded to us. And we will even be more magnaninous and give them half the Board."

They have half the Board now, and we shall hold the leaders to a strict fulfilment of their "no party" cry of last monday. See to it that the equillibrian of the Board is maintained. We shall watch with some curio ity the action of the new Board. Decency will require a new selection of officers. If the old officers are retained then we shall be convinced that the two Republicans elected. were intended to play "second fiddle" to the old Board. *We* shall be convinced that we have not quite succeeded in driving partyism out of the Board. *If* there is a new deal and a fair distribution of the officers the future will be harmonious, and party politics will no longer afflict our school interests. The old members have earned: "The well done good and faithful servants." The new Board will no doubt be equally as efficient.

**Hatch & Lowell's Minstrels.**

Messrs *H*atch & Lowell who have been stopping in our city this summer have been several months printing and making preparations to start on their third annual tour with a first class band of minstrels. They have a new and beautiful scenery in connection with their troupe. They will introduce a grand spectacular tableau. This company has been selected with great care. Our citizens will no doubt encourage the boys. Give them a handsome start. They have spared no time or expense to make it a No. 1 troupe. They expect to give their first performance some time next week.

**Drowned.**

A little boy by the name of George *Hay*ton, seven years old was drowned last Sunday evening just below the lower dam (Follet's mill.) We understand he slipped out contrary to his mother's wish and unknown to her with his fish pole and line and fell in to the River. He was dragged up Monday morning. His parents came to our city from Massachusetts only a few days since and have the earnest sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

**School District Election.**

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| *C*hancy Joslin | 352—114. |
| A. F. Kinne | 347—107. |
| *C.* Ganson | 350—123. |
| John S. Jenness | 236. |
| Edwin J. Mills | 240. |
| Ancil Williams | 235. |

**Friend Harrington**

Is to give one of his grand submarine excursion purties to whitmore lake Sept 12th. It will be an inviting affair.

**John Gilbert**

Of our city is oue of the executive superintendents of the State Fair and and will have charge of *A*gricultural Hall and in connection with Wm. Bort, Niles of the Fruit and Flower Department.

**The State Fair**

In Detroit beginning Wednesday next promises to be a grand succes. The entries bid fair to be large. The boat excursion from the wharf to the Fair Grounds are an inviting teature.

**Thanks.**

Mr. Philo Ferrier extends his thanks to Friends and neighbors who kindly and efficiently aided in the preservation of his property during the late fire, and especially to the members of the fire department.

**Dwelle Noble and Robbins.**

Our readers will discover from new advertisement that this spirited firm are on hand with a large stock of new goods.

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That the *H*uron *W*oolen *M*ills Co. are bound not to be undersold. Good cloth at rates to suit.

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Seems to be doing a big thing in the clothing line.

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Whene'er I take my walks abroad, how many poor, miserable Dyspeptic people I see, who would be heauthy, and rosy, and happy, if they took Plantation Bitters, that paragon of preparations for giving tone to the stomach, energy to the torpid liver, a joy to the nervous system, and strength to the muscles. It is an admirable regenerator of nature's wasted or neglected functional powers in either man or woman. It gently excites and pleasantly soothes. With a bottle thereof, every man may be his own physician.

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MALARIA. The decayed and decaying vegitation of newly settled lands, when damp, exhale a miasmatic poison which, absorbed through the lungs into the blood, causes the intermittent fevers and kindred diseases, which prevail in our Western States and Territories. But this great scourge of our rich alluvial bottoms in the West, is now robbed of its sting. Doct. Ayer has discovered an antidote which effectually neutralizes its venom: has combined it in a remedy —"AYER'S AGUE CURE"—which rarely, or, as some of our neighbors say, never fails. It is reliable both for *prevention and cure.* With it, men may live with complete immunity from the malignant effluvia which hitherto rendered many localities almost uninhabitable. Those suffering from CHILLS AND FEVER may find in it immediate relief, and those exposed will find sure protection from attack, by taking it in small quantities as a preventive.—Ill. Democrat.

"There is Nothing New Under the Sun." *Excepting* "Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound," for difficulty of voiding urine, distressing Kidney diseases and affections of the *B*ladder. That such a remedy should be offered to the public is perhaps "nothing new," but that *there is a medicine* which will cure such complaints, is not only *new*, but positively wonderful. Ask the thousands upon thousands who have been cured of these complaints by this disc very what *they* think of it, or test the virtue yourselves, and you will be convinced that there is at least *one medecine* which is infallible. Sold at $1.00 per bottle by all druggists.

MORTALITY.—There seems to be a great deal of Dysentery and Cholera morbus about just now, and our list of deaths is much larger than we are usually called upon to record. Eating unripe or decayed fruit seems to be the principle cause.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure will be found an invaluable remedy for all such troubles, and should be kept in the house and immediately used at the first attack. It is also a sovereign cure for dyspepsia, in its worst forms. Those who have tried everything else and failed, will rejoice that an infallible remedy has been found.

AN IMPORTANN FACT.—Public speakers, *sometimes* clergymen, are occasionally troubled with a spirit of heaviness, which invariably causes the most susceptible portions of the audience to *fall* into a *heavy* slumber. A sure antidote for heaviness in all its forms, is Smiths Saleratus. It will insure good digestion, light heart, clear head, and a peaceful disposition. It is used by everyone, and sold at wholesale by Henry S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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**Probate Notices.**

Our friends having business at the Probate Office should remember that it is their right to direct in which paper the advertising shall be done. Be careful to leave special directions that it be sent to the *Commercial.*

EXPENSIVE INFORMATION.—What happens to a man who dosen't take the papers:—Once in a great while, even in Rock county, a man can be found who is too penurious to take a paper, or who thinks he is too wise or too smart to get any information out of one. An individual of this kind came to the city on Saturday with a load of wheat, and as he drove up the street he was accosted by a miller who proposed to buy his grain, and offered him $2.50 per bushel.—Not having been to town in some time, and taking no paper, he was not posted on prices, and thinking this was a big thing he took the offer quick. As he was unloading, the miller, discovering the wheat to be of good quality, asked him if he had any more to sell, and was informed that he had about three hundred bushels. The man of flour then told him that he would give him $2.50 per bushel for the lot, if he would contract for it that day. Such an offer was not to be despised, and the farmer, fearful lest so good a thing might be withdrawn, lost no time in making the contract before leaving the mill. When, however, he got on the street, he discovered that he might just as well have had $2.90 for his wheat as $2.50. So his failure to take the paper at $2.00 a year cost him the neat little sum of $ 222.50. A high price for information truly. Moral—take the papers.—*Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.*

For an officer, after he is chosen by the people, to turn his back upon the principles or policy for advocating which he was chosen, implies a dangerous contempt for public sentiment; a belief not creditable to the sa a y of the officer, that the people are fools, who have no opinions worth consideration.

## MARRIED.

In Ypsilanti, by the Rev, C. E. Hewitt, Sep. 4th, Moses Marks, of Ann Arbor, and Mary Ann Bassett, of Ypsilanti.

In Ypsilanti, Aug. 22, by Rev. P. T. Johnson, Mr. Calvin Simons and Miss Sarah Ann Russel.

**A Good Education.**

In this age of improvement and progressive knowledge, every man or woman who exp cts to *do* anything or *be* anybody in the world, should have a useful, practical education.

Nowhere are better facilities offered for this purpose than in the beautiful city of Ann Arbor, which, from its superior educational advantages, is justly termed the Athens of the Great West. Prominent among these is the ANN ARBOR BUSINESS COLLEGE, and TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE.

The thorough, practical culture here imported, and the spirit of wide-awake enterprise which it rouses, stamps the student as a thorough-going, progressive, useful member of society, in whatever work of life he may be called to act.

For Circular address the President,

183-4w A. C. PARSONS, A. M.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

PROOFS OF THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE

**AMERICAN WATCH**

MADE AT

WALTHAM, MASS.

The American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., respectfully submit that their Watches are cheaper, more accurate, less complex, more durable, better adapted for general use, and more easily kept in order and repaired than any other watches in the market. They are simpler in structure, and therefore stronger, and less likely to be injured than the majority of foreign watches, which are composed of from 125 to 300 pieces while in an old English watchthere a than 700 parts. How t ard est trial watches can have, is shown by the following letter:

PENN RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTEN
ALTOONA, PA., 15 Dec., 1866.

*Gentlemen:* The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this railroad for several yearsby our enginemen, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment There are now some three hundred of them carried on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time-keepers. Indeed, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and have worn and do wear much long without repairs than any watches we have ever had in use on this road. As you are aware we formerly trusted to those of English manufacture, of acknowledged good reputation; but as a class they never keep time as correctly nor good service. as yours.

In these statements I am sustained by my predecessors Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over series of years.

Respectfully.
EDWARD A. WILLIAMS.
*General Superintendent.*

*American Watch Co., Waltham.*

We make now five different grades of watches named respectively as follows:

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| Appleton, Tracy & Co., | Waltham, Mass. |
| Waltham Watch Company, | Waltham Mass. |
| P. S. Bartlett, | Waltham, Mass. |
| Wm. Ellery. | Boston Mass. |
| Home Watch Company, | Boston Mass. |

All of these with the exception of t Home Watch Company, are warrented by the Amaican Watch Campany to be of the best material on the most approved principle, and to possess every requisite for a reliable timekeeper. Every dealer selling those Watches provided with the Company's printed card of guarantee, which should accompany each Watch sold so that buyers may feel sure that they are purchasing the genuine article. There are numerous counterfeits and imitations of our watches sold throughout the country, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against imposition.

Any grades ot Waltham Watches may be purchased of Watch Dealers throughout the country.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
182. Broadway, New York.
183-4w

**PRICE CURRENT**

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, | 2 14 |
| Corn | 50 |
| Oats new, | 45 |
| Butter | " 20 |
| Eggs | 13 |
| Apples | 38 " 50 |
| Beans | " 2 00 |
| Cheese | 13 |
| Potatoes | 60 |
| Lard | 12 " 13 |
| Hay | " 8,00 |
| Wool | 35 ot 41 |

## Hembold's Fluid Extract Buchu

Is a certain cure for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility,

And all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how Long standing

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

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Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD,
Druggist,
194 Broadway, New York, and
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*Sold by all Druggists.*

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of disease.

SO WIDE IS THE FIELD OF ITS USEfulness and so numerous are its cures, that in almost every section of country are perpsons publicly known, who have been restored by it from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs. When once tried its superiority over every other expectorant is too apparant to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmunary organs incident to our climate. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

We can assure the public, that its quality is carefully kept up to the best ever has been, and that it may be replied on to do for their relief all that it has ever done.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and other eminent personages have lent their names to cerify the unpalleled usefulness of our remedies, but space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our American Almanac in which are given; with full descriptions of the complaints our remedies cure.

Thosewho require an alterative medicine to purify the blood will find Ayer's Comp. Ext. Sarsaparilla the one to use. Try it once, and you will concede its value.

Prepared by DR. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowel Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere. Agents wanted. DR. COX, Agent, Ypsilanti. 180

Take no more unpleasant and unsafe remedies for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved rose wash.

YOU CAN GET

**BUSINESS CARDS,**

VISITING CARDS,

**WEDDING CARDS**

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

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**COMMERCIAL OFFICE**

**SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.**

This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it into chyme, the first process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

DR. SCHENCK makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half-dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. SCHENCK'S Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE UNION

**PACIFIC RAIL ROaD COMPANY,**

OF

THEIR

**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS**

AS AN INVESTMENT.

The rapid progress of the Union Pacific Railroad, now building west from Omaha, Nebraska, and forming, with its western connections, an unbroken line across the continent, attracts attention to the value of the First Mortgage Bonds which the company now offer to the public. The first question asked by prudent investors is, "Are these bonds secure?" Next, "Are they a profitable investment?" To reply in brief:

1st. The early completion of the whole great line of the Pacific is as certain as any future business event can be. The Government grant of over twenty million acres of land and fifty million dollars in its own bonds practically guarantees it. One-fourth of the work is already done, and the track continues to be laid at the rate of two miles a day

2d. The Union Pacific Railroad bonds are issued upon what promises to be made one of the most profitable lines of railroad in the country For many years it must be the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific; and being without competition, it can maintain remunerative rates.

3d. 425 miles of the road are finished, and fully equipped with depots, locomotives, cars., and two trains are daily running each way. The materials for the remaining 92 miles to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains are on hand, and it is under contract to be d September.

4th. The net earnings of the section already finished are several fe greater than the gold interest upon the First Mortgage Bonds upon such sections, and if not another mile of the road were built, the part already completed would not only pay interest and expenses, but be profitable to the company.

5th. The Union Pacific Railroad Bonds can be issued only as the road progresses, and therefore can never be in the market unless they represent a bond fide property.

6th. Their amount is strictly limited by law to a sum equal to what is granted by the U. S. Government, and for which it takes a second lien as security. This amount upon the first 517 miles west form Omaha is only $16,000 per mile.

7th. The fact that the U. S. Government considers a second lien upon the road a good investment, and that some of the shrewdest railroad builders of the country have already paid five million dollars upon the stock (which is to them a third lien), may well inspire confidence in a first lien.

8th. Although it is not claimed that there can be any better securities than Government, there are parties who consider a first mortgage upon such a property as this the very best security in the world, and who sell their Governments to re-invest in these bonds—thus securing a greater interest.

9th. As the Union Pacific Railroad bonds are offered for the present at 90 cents on the the dollar and accrued interest, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. less than U. S. Stocks.

10th. At the current rate of premium on gold, they pay

*Over Nine per Cent. Interest.*

The daily subscriptions are already large and they will continue to be received in New York by the

Continental National Bank, No. 7 Nassau St.,

Clark, Dodge & Co., Bakers, No 51 Wall St.,

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and by Banks and Bankers generally throughout the United States, of whom maps and descriptive pamphlets may obtained. They will also be sent by mail from the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street, New-York, on application. Subscribers will select their own Agents in whom they have confidence, who alone will be responsible to them for the safe delivery of the bonds.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.
NEW YORK.

**Commissioners' Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, }

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lyman Pettibone, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date, are allowed, by order of this Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in said County on Saturday, the fifth day of October, and on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of December, next, at one o'clock P. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1867. 182 4w

IRA CRIPPEN, } Commissioners
TRUMAN B. GOODSPEED, }

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY!

DR. J. W. POLAND'S

**WHITE PINE COMPOUND,**

THE WHITE PINE COMPOUND CURES

Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary Affections generally. It is a remarkable Remedy for Kidney Complaints, Diabetes, Difficulty of voiding Urine, Bleeding from the Kidneys, Bladder, and Gravel.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this Compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation, having for its basis the inside bark of white pine, might be so compounded as to be very useful in the case of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londonderry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucus streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces of it, and got well. J. B. Clark, Esq., editor of the Manchester *Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold, and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident of success attending its sales if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name and send it abroad to benefit the suffering."

**Testimonials.**

*A very large number of important testimonials have already been received from Physicians, Clergymen, Apothecaries, and, indeed, from all classes in society, speaking in the most flattering terms of the White Pine Compound.*

*DR. NICHOLS, of Northfield, Vt., says:*

*"I find the White Pine Compound to be very efficacious not only in coughs and other pulmonic affections but also in affections of the kidneys, debility of the stomach, and other kindred organs."*

*Rev. J. K. CHASE, of Rumney, N. H., writes:*

*"I have for years regarded your White Pine Compound as an invaluable remedy. I can truly say that I regard it as even more efficacious and valuable than ever. I have just taken the Compound for a cold, and it works charmingly."*

From JAMES J. HOYT.

*BRADFORD, N. H., September, 1860.*

*DR. POLAND: In the Fall of 1857 I took a very violent cold, which brought on a very severe cough, pain in the side and lungs, and raising blood. I was also very badly afflicted with that troublesome disease—the Kidney Complaint. For the three years past I have been very much troubled with my throat and lungs, choking up and raising an immense sight, with a bad cough after raising blood. I felt that my time here must be short unless I soon got relief. This Spring, I was induced to try your White Pine Compound, though my faith in it was small. But to my astonishment, before I had taken two bottles my cough was better, the kidney trouble also, and I could rest nights without choking up and raising so much. I have taken nearly three bottles, and am feeling like a well man.*

*I would add that my father's family is inclined to consumption, my father, mother, and two sisters having died of it.*

*The White Pine Compound, advertised at length in our columns, is not only as to its name inviting, but is a highly approved medicine. Dr. J. W. Poland, the inventor, has the confidence of the many who know him, a confidence which he enjoyed while laboring usefully many years as a Baptist minister. His experience as a sufferer led him to make experiments which issued in his medical discovery.—Boston Watchman and Reflector.*

*A VALUABLE MEDICINE.—Dr. Poland's White Pine Compound, advertised in our columns, is a successful attempt to combine and apply the medicinal virtues of the White Pine bark. It has been thoroughly tested by people in this city and vicinity, and the proprietor has testimonials to its value from persons well known to our citizens. We recommend its trial in all those cases of disease to which it is adapted. It is for sale by all our druggists.—New York Independent.*

**The White Pine Compound**

*Is manufactured at the NEW ENGLAND BOTANIC DEPOT, 106 Hanover Street, Boston.*

*GEORGE W. SWETT, M. D., Proprietor.*

E. D. LAY & CO.,
Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

**HALL'S**

**Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer**

*Has stood the test of seven years trial by the public; and no preparation for the hair yet discovered will produce the same beneficial results. It is a new scientific discovery, combining the most powerful and restorative agents in the* VEGETABLE KINGDOM. *It restores* GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOR. *It makes the scalp white and clean; cures dandruff and humors, and* falling out of the hair; *and will make it grow upon bald heads, except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a* HAIR DRESSING. *It is the* cheapest *preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will accomplish more and last longer than three bottles of any other preparation.*

*It is recommended and used by the* First Medical Authority.

*The wonderful results produced by our Sicilian Hair Renewer have induced many to manufacture preparations for the Hair, under various names; and in order to induce the trade and the public to purchase their compounds, they have resorted to falsehoods, by claiming they were former partners, or had some connection with our Mr. Hall, and their preparation was similar to ours. Do not be deceived by them! Purchase the original: it has never been equalled. Our Treatise on the Hair, with certificates, sent free by mail. See that each bottle has our private Revenue Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.*

R. P. Hall & Co., Prop's, Nashua, N. H.
*Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine*

**SUGARS,**

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are the cheapect in town.

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

TERMS OF SALE.

ALL persons leaving Real Estate with us for sale, will be charged a fee of $25,00 when the same is sold, no matter through what immediate influence the sale is made.... All conveyance of such made at our office free of charge. When property is withdrawn from market, advertising charges must be paid.

186
40 acres in Mecosta County, Pine Land, cheap

187
House and 2 Lots corner Forest Avenue and Hamilton streets. Very desirable to improve, $1,500.

188
Lot of land in Lake Forest, 2 1-2 acres, near Chicago. Suitable for a country residence. Fine grove on it; will exchange for city property.

189
Lot and gothic house on Forest avenue. Very desirable for a small family, near the Schools, $2,500.

190
House and Lot East side river, near depot, $1,500.

191
Farm, 100 acres, 5 miles south of Ypsilanti. Good orchard, splendid barns, fair house, 15 acres timber. For sale cheap.

192
40 acres, log house, small Orchard at a bargain; 20 acres timber.

193
Lots 13 and 14 Davis' addition. Small house and barn, for sale cheap.

194
House and lot with good barn; Hamliton street. Very desirable for a small family.—Good neighborhood. For sale at a bargain.

139
Lot and Gothic house on Forest Avenue, south side.

182
House and lot on the west side of Washington street. New brick house.

183
House and lot on Huron street. Low price.

184
52 acres of land, 1½ miles east of the city, on Chicago road, 15 acres of timber.

185
Farm in the town of Exeter, Monroe Co., 4 miles east of Oakville, 90 acres, 60 improved.

176
New house and 3 lots on the east side of Summit street.

179
5½ acres of land in the South-west part of the city.

180
A fine gothic residence, with 10 acres of land and choice fruit, on Forrest avenue.

181
House and lot on corner of Ellis and Hamilton streets.

173
8 1-3 acres, west part overlooking the whole city. Street on two sides—very desirable—cheap.

168
First class brick house and Barn, Washington st., near to business. A great bargain.

169
A fine residence on Forest avenue, just out of the city limits, 10 acres of choice land, covered with fruit. Very cheap.

160
House and 3 lots on Pearl st. Very desirable for a business man, and cheap.

174
House and lot Washington st., east side. Will be sold at a bargain, $2,200.

One and a half story House, good Barn Lot, 8 rods by 12—fruit. West side Washington Street, $1200.

148
2 Vacant lots with 3 acres of land adjoining on Summit Street.

149
House & Lot on Emmit Street.

151
A fine residence on the corner of River and Congress Street.

152
House and Lot on West side of Normal Street.

154
House and Lot on Congress Street, south side.

155
Farm of 110 acres one mile west of the city line.

158
Fine farm of 190, 50 or 140 acres one mile east of the city, good buildings.

115
Barn of 190 acres, within 4 mile south of Ypsilanti.

119
House and two lots on Mill St., north side.

120
Lot with Brick house on Washington St.

121
House and lot on River St.

122
Farm of 126 acres 2 1-2 miles south of Ypsilanti.

125
House and lot on Huron St., will be sold cheap.

123
3 city lots corner of Emmett and Ballard street.

137
A fine residence on Huron street, opposite the Episcopal Church.

135
A fine residence on corner of Congress and Normal streets. Brick house and three acres of land, with an abundance of fruit.

138
House and 2 lots on the east side of River street. Fine location.

131
Vacant lot on Cross Street, near Normal School.

145
10 acres of land within the city limits, on the east side of the river.

137
A fine residence on Huron street, opposite the Episcopal Church.

123
House and lot on River street, east side.

161
A fine gothic residence on Forest Avenue with 4 acres of land.

163
House and lot corner of Washington and Buffalo Sts.

164
House and lot on north side of Congress St. east side of River.

165
A fine residence on the west side of Huron Street south of Congress street.

166
Farm of 90 acres 1 mile west of the Free Church in town of Superior.

167
Farm of 93 acres 3 miles south of Ypsilanti 20 acres good timber.

HOLMES & JENNESS,
Huron St., Ypsilanti

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD**

67. 1867.

On and after Monday, May 13th, 1867, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD

| | Mail | Day Exp | Ev'g. Exp | Night Exp | Dex. Acc |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M |
| DETROIT, l've, | 6:00 | 9:40 | 5:35 | 10:30 | 4:25 |
| Wayne, | 6.55 | — | 6:30 | — | 5:20 |
| YPSILANTI, | 7:25 | 10:55 | 7:00 | 11:50 | 5:55 |
| | | | | A.M. | |
| Ann Arbor. | 7:55 | 11:17 | 7:25 | 12;10 | 6:20 |
| Dexter, | 8:25 | 11:40 | 7:52 | — | 6:50 |
| Chelsea, | 8:45 | — | 8;10 | 12:57 | — |
| | | P. M. | | | |
| Jackson, | 9:45 | 12:15 | 9;10 | 1;50 | — |
| | P.M. | P.M. | A M. | A. M. | |
| CHICAGO, Arr. | 7;10 | 9.00 | 6;30 | 11:00 | — |

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

| | Mail | Day Exp | Ev'g. Exp | Night Exp | Dex. Acc |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M | |
| CHICAGO, l've, | 9:30 | 7:00 | 4:15 | 9;40 | — |
| | P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | A.M. | |
| Jackson, | 6:40 | 3;05 | 12:15 | 6;50 | — |
| Chelsea, | 7;33 | — | — | 7;40 | — |
| | | | | | A. M. |
| Dexter, | 7:52 | — | — | 7:57 | 5:55 |
| Ann Arbor, | 8:20 | 4:33 | 1:30 | 8:25 | 6:25 |
| YPSILANTI, | 8:45 | 4:55 | 1·50 | 8:45 | 6:50 |
| Wayne, | 9:15 | — | — | — | 7:25 |
| DETROIT, Arr. | 10:15 | 6;10 | 3:00 | 10;00 | 8:20 |

DEXTER ACCOMODATION—To Dexter daily except Sundays.

Trains leave Jackson for Mason, Lansing, Owosso, &c., 7;30 a. m., and 3;10 p. m.

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GREAT CENTR'L ROUTE EAST.

Only one change of cars between

**DETROIT AND NEW YORK CITY!**

VIA

**Great Western Railway!**

**1867.**

Trains for London, Paris, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and all points East, leave Windsor daily, except Sundays, as follows [Great Western time]:

Morning Ex. 4;00 a.m. Day Ex. 11:20 a m., and Night Ex. 7;20 p. m. Night Express will not run on Fridays and Saturdays.

Steamboat Express, 11;30 p. m.

The Railway Ferry leaves Michigan Central dock at 10;20 a.m. and 6;30 p. m., Detroit & Milwaukee and Michigan Southern dock at 10;30 a.m. and 6;40 p, m. Detroit time.

Tickets secured at 39 Woodward ave ue, corner Woodbridge and Third streets, Detroit, and on board the Ferry. Pullmans 16 wheeled palace sleeping coaches run between Detroit and Rochester. Berths secured at 39 Woodward ave.

Trains arrive at Windsor at 5;20 a. m., 9;30 a. m., 5 p. m., and 10;10 p. m.

**CHARLES McCABE,**
Western Pass. Agt,, Detroit.
**THOMAS SWINARD,**
General Manager,
**JAMES CHARTON,**
General Agent.
CHAS. G. SUTHERLAND,
Agent, Ypsilanti.
Hamilton, C. W. Detroit, May 13, 1867.

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ERIE RAILWAY.

Great Broad Guage—Double Track Route to

**NEW YORK, BOSTON!**

**AND NEW ENGLAND CITIES.**

This railway extends from Buffalo to New York 423 miles, Dunkirk to New York 460 miles, Salamanaca to New York 415 miles, and is from 22 to 27 miles the shortest route.

All trains run directly through to New York 433 miles without change of coaches.

From and after November 19th, 1866, trains will leave in connection with all western lines, as follows;

FROM BUFFALO—By New York time from depot cor. Exchange and Michigan streets.

5:30 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Hornellsville 8:50 A. M., (bkft); Susquehanna 2:10 P. M.,(dine); Turner's 8:05 P. M, (sup.), and arrives in New York 10:30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

8:30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted). Arrives in New York at 7;00 A M. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South.

2:20 P.M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 5:25 P.M. (Sup.), and arrives in New York 7;00 A.M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England Cities.

6:10 P.M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, daily. Stops at Hornellsville 10;30 P.M. (Sup), intersecting with the 4;15 P.M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12;30 P.M. Also connects at Elmira for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and South.

12:20 P.M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Susquehanna 7;20 A.M. (Bkft.); Turner's 1;12 P.M., (Dine,) and arrives in New York at 3:45 P.M. Connects at Great Bend witn Delaware, Lackswanna & Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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7:10 A.M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Salamanaca 9;40 A.M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8;30 A.M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7;00 A,M.

4;15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, [Sundays excepted], Stops at Salamanaca 6;55 P.M., Olean 7;35 P.M., [Supper,] Turner's 9:56 A.M., [Bkft.] and arrives in New York at 12;30 P.M., connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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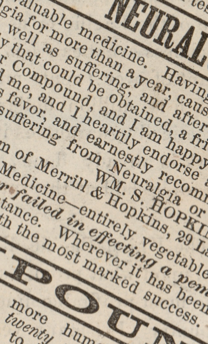

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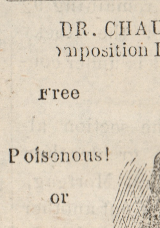

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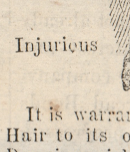

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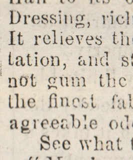

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
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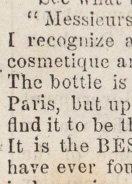
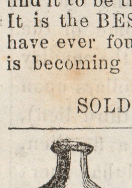


This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
*If you would not be bald or gray,*
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**AGRICULTURAL**

*(Continued from last week.)*

REPORT of Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of T. T. Lyon and Sanford Howard, relative to the preservation of forest trees.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The better to facilitate the shutting up of stock from the highways, and the planting and preservation of roadside trees, whenever the people of a town so desire—and, in any and every feasible manner, the encouragement of the planting of trees as windbreaks, about buildings, yards, orchards, fields, farms and highways, till this country shall become checkered over with windbreaks, either natural or artificial, breaking up and diminishing the force of our prevailing winds, attracting and retaining the tribute of the clouds, and still further improving the equability of the temperature, by checking the two free radiation of heat from the soil.

With this state of affairs in process of realization, we shall no longer be subject to the imputation that we are, by the recklessness of our people in this respect, entailing upon ourselves and our descendants, the severities of the prairie winters, while the inhabitants of the prairies, having the subject brought feelingly to their consideration, are, through a prudent foresight in this respect, already beginning to reap the benefits of the opposite course.

Your memorialists would request that in consideration of the peculiar nature of the subject, and the object to be secured, it be referred to such committee of your body, as from previous bearings, shall be best qualified to give it due consideration.

T. T. LYON,
SANFORD HOWARD,
*Sec. Mich. State Board of Agriculture.*

LANSING, Jan. 11, 1867.

Present the following report:

Your committee, deeply impressed with the importance of this subject, have sought to give it the thoughtful and conscientious investigation which is due to a subject which deeply affects the agricultural productions and the general welfare of a great commonwealth. The interests to be subserved, and the evils to be avoided by our action on this subject have reference not alone to this year or the next score of years, but generations yet unborn, will bless or curse our memory according as we preserve for them what the munificent past has so richly bestowed upon us, or as we lend our influence to continue and accelerate the wasteful destruction everywhere at work in our beautiful State.

With an abundance of valuable forest trees, such as has blessed no other State east of the Rocky Mountains, our people have been disposed to regard this legacy of the slow-paced centuries, not as a blessing to be prized and cherished, but an enemy to be destroyed. Before this blind impulse of destruction, nothing is regarded as worthy of protection. The trees which should adorn the farmer's lawn, shade his home, border his lanes and roads, and afford a greatful shade in his pastures, are all made to pass under the axe. Even trees which would soon bring him wealth as lumber are often sacrificed to that insatinate monster "improvement." Thus the black walnut and cherry in many parts of the State, have been split into rails or burned in log-heaps. Pines are cut down for a few bolts of shingles or a single saw-log, and the ballance left to rot; oaks fit for the ribs of mighty navies, are burned up to rid the ground of an encumbrance, and to-day the exquisitely beautiful "bird's eye maple," fit to adorn the palaces of kings, is burned as a fire-wood, or thrown into the log-heap, an unconscious burnt-offering to the god of Folly. Instead of preservation in any proper measure these blessings of God's own planting, man seems to take delight in wasting his fair heritage, and as tree after tree falls neath his blows, he exclaims, "one enemy less in the land." Thus fields and homes. highways and bye-ways, are smitten with one common treeless doom, and the dreary monotony of the desert threatens a land that was once like Eden of old, where "God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. We have forgotten that the bountiful Father has declared that "*the tree of the field is man's life.*"

It is not claimed that it is wrong to sacrifice some portion of forests to form arable field and meadow. The forest, as such, yields no food for man, or nothing adequate to sustain a dense population; but to cut down the forest just as we would attack any nuisance, merely to destroy it,—to lay it waste to form new fields while the old fields are only partially and inefficiently cultivated from lack of labor, means, or energy—this is mere vandalism—the destruction of treasures which, the destroyer knows not how to prize.

The wealth of the United States in forest growths, is a matter of just pride to those who have compared our forest growths with those of other countries. Thus, according to Clave, the forest trees of France comprise only about twenty species, and according to Rossmasler, there are about fifty-seven species in Germany, but of these, many are mere shrubs, or fruit trees, so that it is safe to say that the forest trees of Europe, of economical value, do not exceed forty or fifty species; while according to Dr. Cooper, the species in the United States exceed two hundred and thirty: and in the North American Sylva, by Michaux, with supplement by Nutall, there are described as natives of the United States, one hundred and ninety-four species, of which the trees average a height over thirty feet, and eighty-six species with average hight over fifty feet.

*(To be continued.)*

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Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere,

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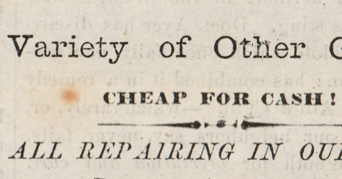

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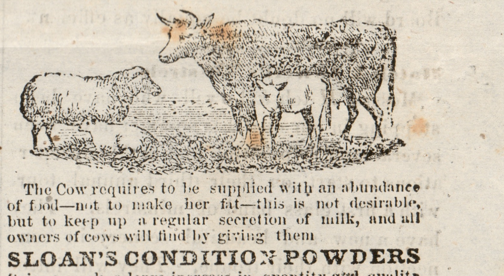

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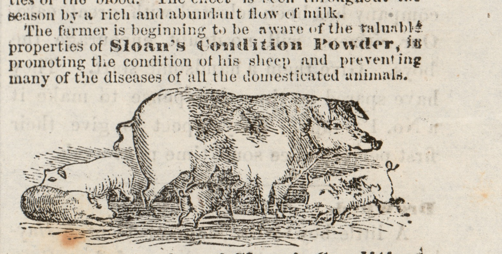

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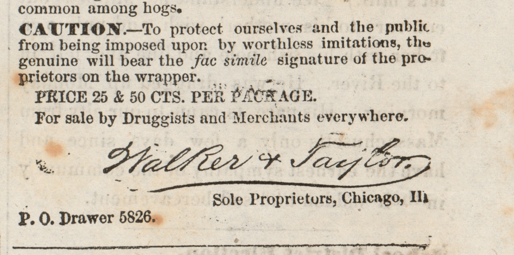

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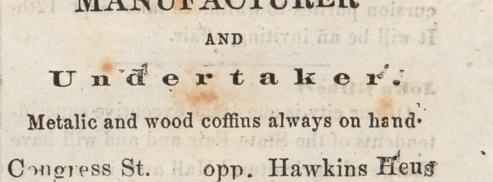

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